

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A communication terminal apparatus capable of receiving information from a communication system network, comprising:

5 receiving means for receiving information from the network;

a display configured to display information;

illumination means for illuminating the display;

10 a detector configured to detect completion of information reception by the receiving means;

display control means for causing the display to display information received by the receiving means, when the detector has detected the completion of the information reception; and

15 a illumination controller configured to cause the illumination means to illuminate the display, when the detector has detected the completion of the information reception.

2. A communication terminal apparatus capable of receiving information from a communication system network, comprising:

20 receiving means for receiving information from the network;

a display configured to display information;

25 illumination means for illuminating the display;

illumination detecting means for detecting an intensity of illumination;

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a detector configured to detect completion of  
information reception by the receiving means;

display control means for causing the display to  
display information received by the receiving means,  
5 when the detector has detected the completion of the  
information reception; and

a illumination controller configured to cause the  
illumination means to illuminate the display, when the  
detector has detected the completion of the information  
10 reception, and the intensity of illumination detected  
by the illumination detecting means is not more than a  
predetermined value.

3. A communication terminal apparatus capable of  
receiving information from a communication system  
15 network, comprising:

receiving means for receiving information from the  
network;

a display configured to display information;  
illumination means for illuminating the display;  
20 timer means for measuring time;

a detector configured to detect completion of  
information reception by the receiving means;

display control means for causing the display to  
display information received by the receiving means,  
25 when the detector has detected the completion of the  
information reception; and

a illumination controller configured to cause the

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illumination means to illuminate the display, when the detector has detected the completion of the information reception, and a time point detected by the timer means falls within a predetermined time period.

5           4. The communication terminal apparatus according to any one of claims 1 - 3, further comprising:

          sound generating means for generating a sound; and

          sound generation control means for causing the  
10       sound generating means to generate the sound to thereby inform a user of the completion of the information reception, when the detector has detected the completion of the information reception.

          5. A communication terminal apparatus capable of receiving information from a communication system  
15       network, comprising:

          receiving means for receiving information from the network;

          a display configured to display information;

          illumination means for illuminating the display;

20       display control means for causing the display to display information received by the receiving means; and

          a illumination controller configured to cause the illumination means to illuminate the display, when the  
25       display control means has started display of information on the display.

          6. A communication terminal apparatus capable of

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receiving information from a communication system  
network, comprising:

receiving means for receiving information from the  
network;

5 a display configured to display information;  
illumination means for illuminating the display;  
illumination detecting means for detecting an  
intensity of illumination;

display control means for causing the display to  
10 display information received by the receiving means,  
when the detector has detected the completion of the  
information reception; and

a illumination controller configured to cause the  
illumination means to illuminate the display, when the  
15 display control means has started display of  
information on the display, and the intensity of  
illumination detected by the illumination detecting  
means is not more than a predetermined value.

7. A communication terminal apparatus capable of  
20 receiving information from a communication system  
network, comprising:

receiving means for receiving information from the  
network;

a display configured to display information;  
25 illumination means for illuminating the display;  
timer means for measuring time;  
display control means for causing the display to

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display information received by the receiving means;  
and

5 a illumination controller configured to cause the  
illumination means to illuminate the display, when the  
display control means has started display of  
information on the display, and a time point detected  
by the timer means falls within a predetermined time  
period.

10 8. The communication terminal apparatus according  
to any one of claims 5 - 7, further comprising:

sound generating means for generating a sound; and  
sound generation control means for causing the  
sound generating means to generate the sound to thereby  
inform a user of the completion of the information  
15 reception, when the display control means has started  
display of information on the display.

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